RESOLUTION RE:PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE TO REVIEW RATE OF DIVIDEND PAYABLE BY INDIAN RAILWAYS TO GENERAL REVENUES

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANGARU LAXMAN): Sir, I beg to move the following Resolution:

> "That this House concurs in the Recommendation of the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha do agree to the nomination by the Chairman of six Members from the Rajya Sabha to the Parliamentary Committee to review the Rate of Dividend which is at present payable by the Indian Railways to the General Revenues as well as other ancillary matters in connection with Railway Finance *vis-a-vis* General Finance and to make recommendations thereon."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT'S PENSION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1999

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI):

Sir, I beg to move:-

> "That the Bill to amend the Vice-President's Pension Act,1997, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."

The question was proposed.

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE (West Bengal): Sir, I propose that, as the Vice-President is the Chairman of this House, it would be in the fitness of things that we pass this Bill without any discussion, if every section of the House so agrees.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SANATAN BISI) : Now, I shall put the motion moved by Shri L. K. Advani to vote. The question is: